



Beer C of E Primary School

Friday Flier - 30



Friday 4th May 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Thursday 10 th May	Beer Blazer Meeting - staff room - 3.30pm
Friday 11 th May	Class 3 Kwik Cricket Festival at Seaton Cricket Club
W/C 14 th May	KS2 SATs Week
W/C 21 st May	KS1 SATs Week
Wednesday 23 rd – Friday 25 th May	Year 6 Rockley Residential
Wednesday 23 rd – Friday 25 th May	Year 5 Activity Days

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Evans:

On Tuesday night our rounders team fought hard in their second event at Axe Valley Academy and came third overall. Congratulations to the children and many thanks to the parents that transported the children and supported them during their games.

With regards to the Beer Blazer, the committee are looking to get together a band of volunteers that can help put up the marquee on Friday 18th May from about 2.30/3pm. Please let the office know if you can spare the time. Beer Blazer T-shirts are still available to buy from the office in both adult and children's sizes costing £5 each. A huge thank you in advance for all the hard work that has already gone on behind the scenes and continues to take place to make the Blazer possible.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the extra day off that the bank holiday brings!

Best wishes,

Miss Porter & Mr Evans

Thank You Certificates

School Values Awards:

Class 3: Isabelle Graham - Humility - for always working hard and helping others.

Class 4: Anna Wolfreys - Humility - she always produces fantastic work and scores highly in tests but is always modest about her achievements.

Learning Behaviour Awards:

Class 1: Florence Hancock - Risk Taking - for explaining a strategy and showing addition using number sentences.

Johnny Du Cane - Risk Taking - for often choosing to write independently.

Class 2: Henrietta Ford - Creativity - for showing great enthusiasm in music and movement and **William Gribble - Independence** in Maths SATs revision and **Creativity** in Art, colour mixing and finger painting animals.

Class 3: Lawrie Rowe - Resilience – for showing great enthusiasm in Maths and a determination to improve across the curriculum.

Class 4: Jacob Banfield - Reflectiveness - for using his prior knowledge to solve harder calculations in Maths.

BAFTA (Behaviour Award For Thoughtful Actions)

Poppy Thompson: for taking on a fantastic challenge of swimming the equivalent of a channel crossing to raise money for FORCE.

Ryan Moore: for being such a kind and thoughtful person to both adults and children.



The Children's Week

Classes 1 & 2: Following our farm visit, we have started preparation work to explain the journey of milk. Under the heading 'How do cows make milk?' we have produced labelled diagrams. To answer the question 'How are cows milked?' we have used a text map to say and step it and have sequenced photos alongside bullets-points. We have a few more steps of preparation learning and then next week we will add to this to create our explanation text booklets.

In RE, Reception have listened to the story of 'The Lost Coin' and the children came up with very thoughtful suggestions of what is precious to them. They drew pictures and mounted them on silver coins. KS1 have been talking about the symbols of Easter and writing what the deeper meaning is for these symbols.

In Maths, Reception have worked on adding in different ways and have had the opportunity to record this on their own using pictures, jottings or number sentences. Year 1, have continued working on equal groupings by drawing their own groups and writing matching repeated addition number sentences. We have been learning to count in twos, fives and tens, so it would be great if they could practise at home. Year 2 have been working really hard at preparing for their Key Stage 1 SATs. They have practised Grammar, Maths and Reading to great effect.

Jobs to do have included reading and answering silly questions, colour mixing to produce green fields and finger painting animals and adding time connectives to a text.

Class 3: This week, Class 3 have been digging deeper into the depths of the Anglo Saxons! They have decided, they would like to create an Anglo-Saxon song and are dedicated to researching information in preparation for this. In Maths, both year 3's and 4's have been getting to grips with the fraction-decimal equivalent of tenths, using a variety of different representations. Within Literacy, we've just finished reading Beowulf and were shocked by the ending! Through reading the book, the children have created their own tension mountain, designed their own roleplay of their story and began to find words to add atmosphere to their work.

Class 4: Class 4 have begun to work towards a presentation on Iron Age Briton. They are researching and preparing an interactive speech around an area of their own interest within the topic. They will be giving these presentations in the afternoons during SATs week. We have continued to focus on key skills this week. Year 5 have been showing great improvements in their Grammar knowledge and have been practicing their written methods for calculation in Maths. Year 6 have also been working very hard in final preparations for their SATs, revising Grammar, Spelling and Maths strategies.

Reminders / Notices

BEER BLAZER Sunday 20th May 2018

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PUT UP MARQUEE ON FRIDAY 18TH MAY FROM 2.30PM, please let the office know if you are able to help.

BEER BLAZER T-SHIRTS - we still have T-shirts (adults & children) to buy £5 each from the school office.

Jelly Babies

Thank you to everyone that has already brought in jelly babies. Please could any other parents, that might not be able to help on the day, be kind enough to donate a packet or 2 or jelly babies for handing out to the runners. Many thanks.

ONLINE RACE ENTRY NOW OPEN - <https://www.fullonsport.com/event/beerblazer/profile>

Weather

The weather is still changeable at the moment so please ensure that children still have a **coat in school, sunhats/suncream and a drinks bottle.** Please ensure all clothing is **NAMED.**

Parking

Please can we remind parents never to stop or park on the zig-zag lines or to obstruct the school gateway during pick-up or drop-off times. Thank you.

Dog Fouling on school field

There have been several incidences of dog fouling on the school field. Please can we remind everyone that there are no dogs allowed on school grounds at any time. If you are aware of any other local people that may know about this, please do let them know. Thank you.

Rounders

Congratulations to the rounders team who came 3rd overall, narrowly missing out on the trip to the East Devon Finals. Thank you again to all the parents who drove and made attendance at this event possible.



Force Cancer Charity - Fundraising

Poppy Thomson has decided she would like to raise money for Force Cancer Charity and will be swimming the equivalent length of The English Channel (at its shortest point) which is 21 miles. She will be doing this at Sidmouth swimming pool throughout the month of May. She will be aiming to swim a mile per session, which equates to approximately 64 lengths. We wish her the best of luck. If you would like to donate to this challenge, please visit the Virgin Money Giving Page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=AmandaBrothwellThomson&pageUrl=1>

Stranger Danger - attempted abduction

We are aware of an incident that took place in Exmouth this week, where a child, who was walking a slight distance ahead of her mother on the way to school, was approached by an unknown vehicle. We would like to warn parents to be vigilant at all times and reinforce the 'stranger danger' message to your child, particularly if they walk to school on their own.



Thank you for your continued support,
The Beer Staff Team.

Community Events & Notices

Seaton Eats Boutique - First Friday of the summer months

An evening street food market overlooking the sea - 4th May, 1st June, 6th July and 3rd August. 6.00 - 9.00pm.
Jubilee Gardens, Seaton, EX12 2QU

All Stars Cricket at Seaton

"All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year olds returns to Seaton CC this summer, starting on Friday 11th May at 4.15pm. This 8 week programme is a great introduction to cricket and provides the opportunity for parents to join in and help their children have lots of fun hitting, catching and throwing balls around in the sunshine. You can sign up at www.allstarscricket.co.uk/seaton. Participants get their own kit bag including a bat, ball, personalised t-shirt and a cap so that they can play at home as well as during the sessions at Seaton CC. If you think your child might be interested please contact Stephen Pritchard at steve.pritchard@devoncricket.co.uk or on 07432 424186 for more information"

PRIMARY AGE UK Chess Challenge MEGAFINAL qualifier - Sat 12 May 2018

Courtenay Centre, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2QA

This event is for all primary school age chess players in the Devon area who have not had a chance to qualify for the Devon Megafinal in June, or who would like another chance to qualify. (Please don't enter if you have already qualified!) Details and entry form can be found at: <http://devonjuniorchess.co.uk/content/last-chance-saloon-2018-uk-chess-challenge-megafinal-qualifier-tournament>

Enquiries to Julian Bacon (reply to address).

Children's Animal Drawing - with artist Hannah Twine - Thursdays 5.30 - 6.30pm

A fun and informative art group for young people, designed to aid confidence and artist development. Cost: £6 per session (£66 for 11 classes - can be payable in 2 instalments. All materials provided. Private tuition also available.

East Devon Art Academy, Old Fore Street, Sidmouth, EX10 8LS (opposite Art Shop).

For more information please contact Hannah: 07912 627071 hannah.twine@googlemail.com www.hannahtwine.co.uk or visit www.eastdevonart.co.uk

Host Families Wanted

Please can you look after students visiting from Germany this Summer.

- They arrive on Sunday the 8th of July for 2 weeks
- They attend English classes at the Crossroads Centre
- Visits and activities are arranged
- Hosts are asked to provide breakfast, packed lunch and dinner
- '40 Years' Celebration evening on the 18th of July
- Students aged between 15-17 years
- Support given by 3 German Teachers and an English Co-Ordinator
- Payment of £300 per student paid

Please contact me if you can help/for more information, call Sharon on 01297 625875 or email. shardav5@aol.com

Beer Village Festival - 8th, 9th & 10th June 2018 - Charity Weekend

Beer, food, music, fun for all the family. Featuring 'Area 52' swing band on Saturday night. Pick up your programme from a local business! Supporting Children's Hospice South West and Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery - fun-packed Garden Party on Saturday 19 May (the day of the Royal Wedding!)

Enjoy live music from Dr Stomp, family art activities, wood-fired pizzas, face painting, stilt walkers and a bar. Artists will help you make your own seed bombs and mini automata to take home.

5 to 9pm (art activities until 8pm)

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX

www.thelmahulbert.com

Each May and October we open up our doors after hours, as part of the national [Museums at Night festival](#). This May we have a wedding theme (in recognition both of Elmfield House's heritage as registry office and the Royal Wedding). Wedding-themed fancy dress is optional!

If you can't make it, don't miss our most popular exhibition ever! '[A Curious Turn - Moving Mechanical Sculpture](#)', a Crafts Council Touring exhibition of moving mechanical sculptures ends on 19 May.

Free admission and activities, donations welcome. Pay bar and food.